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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The bottom has dropped out of politics in Vermont.

Rayville, La., varies the monotony by lynching a white man.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is showing himself a man of courage and of considerable firmness.

New York's governor is being elected out of the state again, this time at Beverly, Mass.

Admiral George Dewey ought not to go away from Woodstock without coming up to see how Montpelier is growing.

It is a joke to prohibit the fight pictures and still let the newspapers publish a big array of photographic reproductions of the encounter at Reno. That is rather discrimination against the moving picture concerns.

If the Vermont Democrats name a man like Charles D. Watson for mayor at their convention this week, they will still be traitors, but they will be doing something toward closing up a gap between them and the Republicans.

The journalistic house of Bowles is divided against itself. Samuel Bowles, Jr., leaving his father on the Springfield, Mass., Republican and going to a rival newspaper in the city of Springfield. Doubtless, the good old Republican will go on its way as usual and young Bowles will be getting rich in experience in his new field of labor.

The publisher of the Essex County Herald at Island pond has just celebrated thirty-two years' association with his paper and he hopes for "another thirty-two years in the harness." He is certainly a convert to President Eliot's "joy in work" theory. But still, the Times extends congratulations and hopes for the gratification of his wish.

The shooting of four men by a single Boston policeman while he was attempting to arrest one of the men for intoxication is a matter which needs a thorough investigation, to see whether that policeman is capable of performing the duties of his office. Such a slaughter of persons seems unnecessary and unworthy of a defender of the peace of a great city. To be called a coward and not daring to shoot is a provocation, indeed; but a policeman must be of temperance to stand just such taunts as that or get off the force. Therefore, the investigation of the shooting of four men, one of them fatally, by a Boston officer Sunday night ought not to be passed over.

"The recent nomination of four candidates for senator in Rutland county reminds us that one of these days Washington county will be nominating four also, instead of three. The time is surely coming."—Barre Times.

"What if the senatorial apportionment were based upon the number of bona fide citizens of the United States and of Vermont?"—St. Albans Messenger.

It would probably be the same, for Washington county at the last election cast the third largest vote in the state, being exceeded by Rutland and Chittenden counties by small margins. The contemporary is right in believing that we have a large alien population; but it overlooks the fact that Washington county is quite a factor in the total of citizens, as well.

MURDERERS ON VERMONT ROADS.

A curious effusion comes from the pen of a writer in the Middlebury Register, probably the owner of the paper, Mr. Battell, in which the statement is made that the Vermont legislature which permitted automobiles to run on Vermont highways is directly responsible for every "murder" or injury which may occur. The outburst was occasioned by a news item to the effect that the driver of an automobile which caused a runaway in Moretown was not at fault for the accident, and the frenzy of the writer of the outburst reached such a stage as to declare that it was a lie. Here is what the paragraph charges:

"The statement above that the driver of the auto was not in fault in the matter is a straight lie, as everyone who uses an auto knows he may kill anyone upon the road at any moment; but we admit that the legislature which passes an act permitting, or attempting to, automobiles to be used on the people's highways, are also directly responsible for every murder or injury which may occur."

If the writer of the article just quoted could by observation in some of the larger places of the state witness how peaceably the automobile and the horse share the streets, he would realize that the automobile has come to stay and that the general allegation of murder, etc., is unwarranted and shockingly out of place. There are a hundred deaths from horses to every death by automobile on the roads of Vermont; yet we do not call the drivers or owners of the horses murderers.



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Current Comment

Credit to C. P. Smith.

The university of Vermont endowment fund has reached the half million mark. It is little wonder that the alumni enthusiastically cheered when the announcement was made at the annual corporation dinner held last Wednesday. To Hon. C. P. Smith, president of the Burlington Savings bank, is due much credit in securing the endowment fund. He has given much of his time and strength to this work.—Waterbury Record.

Use of the P. S. Commission.

The utility of the Vermont public service commission is again exemplified by its adjudication of the Hogan land damages in the vicinity of Center Rutland. Here was a case where the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company wished to straighten and improve its line, incidentally greatly benefiting the highway. One land owner held out for what the company considered an unreasonable and exorbitant price. As a matter of fact, the owner wanted \$1,000 for land for which the commission determined, after hearing considerable testimony, \$450 was a reasonable and fair price. It is a very satisfactory condition of affairs to the general public.

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when it can be said that Vermont has a commission with plenary powers for adjustment of any dispute arising in connection with the building of a railroad or the making of any other similar public improvement.—Rutland News.

As to the Result.

Lamelle county sincerely hoped that its honored son, F. G. Fleetwood, would be the winner in the recent contest for the governorship. Mr. Fleetwood had the solid endorsement of his county and made the canvass on the straight issue of cleaner, better and purer politics. He made the canvass alone and unaided. He was well received wherever he went and his addresses were highly complimented. But he had not the organization his opponent had; he did not announce his candidacy until long after Dr. Mead had "got his forces together," and his finances were decidedly limited. He suffered defeat, but comes out of the contest stronger and more popular than ever and he accepts the result gracefully. This is not "his finish"—Vermont will have future use for him.

We extend to Dr. Mead best wishes and have no doubt that his administration of state affairs will be wise and judicious. He will be a good governor, because he has the qualifications that go to make up such a man.

The Lure of Vermont.

When a merchant desires to sell his goods, he takes them up and not down. Another application of this principle, already adopted with good results in the West, might be applied with equally beneficial effects in the East, and particularly in Vermont, the assembling point of more scenic beauties and undeveloped natural advantages than any other New England state.

Why is it that Vermont is so little understood in other states? Is it not because the views of the rest of the world are partially formulated upon those expressed by the few traveling men who regard this state as one of the banes of their existence? But the practical standpoint alone is an insufficient one from which to reach definite and lasting conclusions. If facilities for travel were the only rule and guide to proper estimation of a state's worth, Vermont would have to accept with resignation the verdict of a small minority, for it is true that we need more good roads and further building up of transportation facilities. Many of our smaller towns are difficult of access. The state capital has to be reached in so roundabout a way that its industrial growth has been restricted. We have a railroad running north and south through the

center of the state and another along the eastern border, with some branch lines, but the stage or carriage or the expensive automobile are necessary for much of the cross-state travel, except in the northern and southern portions.

Aside from all this, however, Vermont, for those who know it, offers attractions possessed by no other state. It has been remarked often that if the Green mountains were located nearer some metropolis they would be thickly settled with homes and hotels. Our mountains will not always be noble mounds alone notable for their grandeur and luxuriant coverings. They offer unlimited and desirable territory for homes, parks, great hotels and other accompaniments of progression. We want the summer tourist, but we need the people with capital, who will see the opportunities on every hand and decide to locate with their families in the Green Mountain state.

Adequate means of transportation is a very apparent need, but increase in population and business must come first, in order to secure the additional railroad facilities and build up permanent communities. One of the first great needs is to interest residents of other states in the opportunities here—agricultural, manufacturing and professional. Each city of Vermont and all of the larger towns should have boards of trade which will keep in touch with similar organizations in other parts of the country. There is a vast amount of territory in Vermont that ought to be developed, and from which profits could be secured by wide-awake men equipped with funds. The scenic beauties of the state should be emphasized, the natural advantages exploited, and every possible inducement offered to desirable individuals or interests that will seek to locate here and assist in building up Vermont. By thus talking up Vermont—always avoiding unnecessary exaggeration—long steps can be taken toward stimulating the state's numerical and industrial growth.—Rutland Herald.

Mead and Slack.

John A. Mead of Rutland, having received a majority of three of the delegates voting in the Republican state convention at Montpelier last week, he is declared the Republican candidate for governor. As is well known, this paper, while the contest was between individuals for the position of leader at the head of the state Republican ticket, favored another man. This it did conscientiously and with a sole desire to promote what it believed to be the best interests of the party. It does not regret having done so, nor does it propose to apologize for its course in the past.

We reserve further comment on this until a future issue.

St. Johnsbury feels a special satisfaction in the results of the state convention, because it got what it went after, the nomination of L. P. Slack for lieutenant governor. It feels satisfied because his nomination is a local honor and because it is confident that Mr. Slack will add very materially to the strength of the party in the coming campaign. His legal and legislative training fit him especially well for the duties of his office, and his good judgment, his strength as a man in the prime of life and his study of state problems are all valuable assets to the Republican party at this time. We shall expect that Mr. Slack's vigorous work in the campaign from now on will make itself felt in rolling up a good vote at the September election.

An aid to the candidates will be the progressive platform the party has adopted. The committee wisely decided to drop the plank relating to a public health department. The committee found that the people as a whole were not ready to commit themselves to a primary law, so that plank was made less definite and the plank on labor was somewhat strengthened. Taken as a whole, the platform represents all the progress the whole people are ready to stand for and in no instance has it declared for anything inimical to the public welfare. The changes made show that the party had seriously considered what it was pledging itself to do and that the pledges are made in good faith. Standing for these principles and with its long record of efficiency the Republican party certainly deserves a great victory in September.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Jingles and Jest

And Both Were On Time, Too.

"What member of the class can mention one memorable date in Roman history?" the teacher asked. "Augustus," with Cleopatra," ventured one of the boys.—Everybody's Magazine.

Rather Confusing.

Foreigner—I suppose that pompous-looking fellow over there who acts as if he owned the earth is one of the rulers of the people?

American—Oh, no. The ruler of the people is that insignificant looking fellow over there all by himself. The pompous fellow is supposed to be one of the servants of the people.—Puck.

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Address all bids to the property committee, leaving them at the city clerk's office not later than 8:00 p. m. Monday, July 18, 1910. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. M. Wiley, George Hoyt, Antonio Rossi, Property Committee, Barre, Vt., July 11, 1910.

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